Nomination period open for soybean board

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MADISON – The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) is accepting nominations for two seats on the Wisconsin Soybean Board. Producers who grow and sell soybeans in districts 2 and 6 are eligible to nominate producers or to be nominated to the board. Signed, notarized nomination forms must be postmarked by June 1.

- District 2 includes the counties of Buffalo, Dunn, Eau Claire, Jackson, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, St. Croix and Trempealeau.
- District 6 includes the counties of Jefferson, Kenosha, Manitowoc, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Sheboygan, Walworth, Washington and Waukesha.

A completed nomination form must include the signatures of five eligible soybean growers other than the nominee. Completed forms must also be notarized.

DATCP's Stacie Ashby will mail nomination forms to any producer who requests one prior to June 1. Contact Ashby at 608-224-5116 or at Stacie.Ashby@Wisconsin.gov. Alternatively, visit datcp.wi.gov. Click the "business" tab. Then click the "market orders and boards" button and the "soybean" link.

Mail completed forms to WI DATCP, DAD, P.O. Box 8911, Madison, WI 53708-8911.

DATCP will conduct the Wisconsin Soybean Board election from July 15 through August 10. Elected growers will serve three-year terms beginning Sept. 1.

Learn more about the Wisconsin Soybean Board at wisoybean.org.

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